

Special Events

Public seasonal or special events require application (with fee) and approval by City of Monroe Staff. Applications are available at the City of Monroe Building Counter (734-384-9186) at 120 East First Street and www.monroemi.gov in the documents section under “Departments”. Requirements are described in the Planning and Zoning Code Section 1269.25. Applications must be received at least sixty (60) days prior to the event. Those requests for City service assistance will be negotiated during the review of the application.

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Those persons interested in renting a public park area/shelter must submit an application to the City of Monroe Recreation Department. Applications are available in the Recreation office (734-384-9156) at 120 East First Street on the second floor and www.monroemi.gov in the documents section. Facilities for some activities can also be reserved online through the Resident section of www.monroemi.gov by setting up an account during the reservation process.

Rental of the Pavilion in Loranger Square is organized through the County of Monroe Finance Department located on the second floor of 125 East Second Street. Rental of the Pavilion can be requested by calling 734-240-7250 or visiting www.co.monroe.mi.us and clicking “online services”. There is a fee associated with the rental.

Special Event Information Resources

Monroe Downtown Development Authority

734-384-9172 www.downtownmonroemi.com

Monroe County Convention & Tourism Bureau

800-252-3011 www.monroeinfo.com

Monroe County Historical Museum

734-240-7780 www.co.monroe.mi.us (link on homepage)

Monroe County Library System

734-241-7878 <http://monroe.lib.mi.us/>

River Raisin Centre for the Arts

734-242-7722 www.riverraisincentre.org

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Special Event Calendar

The following events are scheduled to take place downtown every year. In addition to these events, a variety of retail and other community events take place throughout the year.

Fife & Drum Muster

3rd weekend in June, Loranger Square & Monroe Street

River Raisin Jazz Series

May-August, every other Thursday night, restaurant/bar venues throughout downtown

River Raisin Jazz Festival

2nd weekend in August, St. Mary's Park

Downtown Monroe Fine Art Fair

2nd weekend in August, East First and Washington Streets

River Raisin Labor Day BBQ

Labor Day Weekend, East Front and Washington Streets

River Raisin Halloween Festival

Last weekend in October, Downtown Monroe

Holiday Kick-Off Weekend

Weekend before Thanksgiving, Loranger Square and Monroe Street

